

Amendment 1413 has been moved from the subject of Elder Affairs to the subject of Transportation.

Amendment 709 has been moved from the subject of Elder Affairs to the subject of Economic Development.

Amendments from Elder Affairs: 10, 16, 23, 55, 122, 157, 201, 202, 229, 231, 260, 277, 306, 335, 337, 395, 415, 446, 462, 467, 524, 599, 600, 603, 605, 643, 666, 696, 948, 987, 989, 1001, 1027, 1048, 1072, 1141, 1143, 1190, 1202, 1204, 1214, 1265, 1321, 1408, 1448, 1476, and 1477.

Comment: Amendments removed for debate

Deleted: 607

Deleted: 1093

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and others move to amend the bill in section 2 by striking out line item 9110-1455 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

9110-1455 For the costs of the drug insurance program authorized by section 39 of chapter 19A of the General Laws; provided, that amounts received by the executive office of elder affairs' vendor as premium revenue for this program may be retained and expended by the vendor for the purposes of the program; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be made available for the operation of the pharmacy outreach program established by section 4C of chapter 19A of the General Laws; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, prescription drug coverage or benefits payable by the executive office of elder affairs, and the entities with which it has contracted for administration of the subsidized catastrophic drug insurance program pursuant to said section 39 of said chapter 19A, shall be the payer of last resort for this program for eligible persons with regard to any other third-party prescription coverage or benefits available to such eligible persons; provided further, that this program shall be subject to appropriation and expenditures shall not exceed, in fiscal year 2009, the amount authorized in this item; provided further, that the executive office shall take steps for the coordination of benefits with the Medicare prescription drug benefit created pursuant to the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, to ensure that Massachusetts residents take advantage of said benefit; and provided further, that the department shall provide assistance for prescription drug costs to enrollees who qualify for Medicare Part D as well as assistance for premiums, deductibles, payments, and co-payments required by the

Part D or Medicare Advantage plans; or by other plans which provide creditable prescription drug coverage as defined by section 104 of said Medicare Modernization Act, and which provide coverage of the cost of prescription drugs actuarially equal to or better than that provided by Medicare Part D; and provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs shall not implement cost sharing increases during fiscal year 2009 unless said cost sharing increases shall have been approved by a vote of the general court \$57,594,755

And move to further move to amend the bill in section 2, in item 9110-1636, by striking out the figure “\$15,209,366” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$16,209,366”.

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out line item 9110-1660 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

9110-1660 For congregate and shared housing services for the elderly; provided, that \$375,000 shall be expended for an aging-in-place project operated by the Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Boston in Brookline and Malden, and by Jewish Family Service of Metrowest in Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$216,000 shall be allocated to the Helping Elders at Risk Through Homes program; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Jewish Family Services of Western Massachusetts to implement the Aging-Well at Home Program in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to fund the NORC, Aging-In-Place program operated by the Jewish Family Service of the North Shore in Swampscott; provided further, that no less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Multicultural Alzheimer’s Service Project in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be used to fully fund a supportive housing program at Edward F. Doolan Apartments in the city of Fall River; and provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Kit Clark Homeless/Housing Program to provide support for homeless and recently housed older adults\$2,639,031

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out line item 9110-1900 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

9110-1900 For the elder lunch program; provided, that \$40,000 shall be obligated for youth/elder outreach position at the Roche

Family Community Center in West Roxbury; and provided
further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the
Senior Farm Share program\$6,514,740

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out line item 9110-9002 and
inserting in place thereof the following:-

9110-9002 For the local services program for grants to the councils on
aging and for grants to or contracts with non-public entities
which are consortia or associations of councils on aging;
provided, that notwithstanding the foregoing of all monies
appropriated in this item shall be expended in accordance
with the distribution schedules for formula and incentive
grants established by the secretary; and provided further,
that not less than \$80,000 shall be provided to the LGBT
Aging Project\$8,537,068